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# GERMAN AIRCRAFT KILL WOMEN AND CHILDREN

## Austria Tires of War- Russ Fight Furiously Boy Emporor Doomed- Telegraph Ticks from Everywhere Up to Midnight

**MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN MURDERED BY GERMAN FLYERS**

LONDON, July 7.—Thirty-seven men, women and children were killed and 141 wounded when the fleet of twenty German aeroplanes bombarded London early today.

Lord French officially announced the casualties this afternoon. Of the dead twenty-six were men, six women and three children. The injured included seventy-four men, thirty women and thirty-seven children.

The admiralty announced three of the German air raiders were brought down over the North sea and Lord French announced the destruction of another which was brought down at the mouth of the Thames river.

The raid was the greatest from the standpoint of the number of enemy machines participating that London has suffered since the beginning of the war.

Note—The News considers such a raid, over a populous city, and the killing of innocent non-combatants, men, women anad children, as deliberate murder and a damnable outrage, calling for the severest punishment of the German Imperial government by the combined world. We should consider it just as much an outrage if committed by the English, French or the United States. When this country puts its vast fleet of airships into the war it will direct their operations over the trenches and where the fighting is going on—not at defenseless women and children. Any country, or anything, or anybody, that wars against women and children deserves annihilation.

**ONE MORE WEEK OF MOONEY TRIAL**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—In view of the statement by the defense that its testimony in the Rena Mooney bomb trial would be completed next week, Judge Seawell granted the jury a holiday today. The defense plans to muster its witnesses according to subjects and to rush the case through.

Three subjects have been gone into in detail. First, the veracity of John McDonald, star prosecution witness; second, the general reputation of Estelle Smith, the state's leading feminine witness; third, the question of what the preparedness parade bomb was contained in.

On the latter subject a suitcase maker declared exhibits entered as parts of alleged suitcase container, came from a handbag or a baby buggy.

Note.—The News has watched this trial with considerable interest, and believes it has been considerable of a farce. As the matter now stands, with the mixed evidence anad contending opinions, there is no possible chance of a conviction. These people have not always kept good company, but there is nothing to show that they threw any bombs.

**GERMAN PEACE TERMS NOW MUCH MODIFIED**

AMSTERDAM, July 7.—German Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is to announce Germany's adherence to the principle of "no annexations and no indemnities" in a speech he is expected to delver at a reichstag meeting, according to reports received here.

Germany, it was indicated, looks to the speech as affording immediate opportunity for opening of peace negotiations. The chancellor, it was indicated, has long supportel the "no annexations, no indemnities," principle, but because of opposition to other governmental forces has made no announcement of this stand. The fact that all opportunity of a separate peace with Russia seems now to have failed, has impelled the German government to decide on new peace announcements.

**GERMAN MONEY USED IN S. F. INDIA PLOT**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Ninety-eight indictments were returned by the federal Grand Jury today, charging persons in all walks of life from capitalists and German officers, to Hindu laborers, with conspiring to foment a revolution in India.

Among the defendants are prominent business men of San Francisco and German consuls in Chicago, Honolulu and Shanghai. Members of the so-called "India committee" in Berlin and scores of Hindus in various parts of the country are also named.

It is specifically charged that these defendants, using German money and operating from San Francisco as their base conspired to overthrow British rule in India.

**APPEAL TO REASON DENIED THE MAILS**

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The mails have been barred to numerous publications for opposition to the war since the espionage act was approved June 15, it was learned today.

The latest stop order was issued yesterday against the Appeal to Reason, Socialistic weekly of Girard, Kan.


## No More Currency Panics

Do you remember the shut-downs, the business depression and the lack of employment which followed tre currency panic of 1907?

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**SANTA FE MUST EXPLAIN ABOUT CITY TAXATION**

The Santa Fe Railroad Company charged the city $22,000 an acre for some tidelands the city wanted for its harbor improvements, and in court was awarded $10,000 an acre. This same land it puts in to the city assessor for taxation at a valuatoin of $400 an acre, and the city fathers want to know "how about it?" Therefore the company has been cited to appear before the council as a board of equalization and show cause, if any there be (which there ain't), why it should not be raised from $400 to $600.

The judgment obtained by the Santa Fe will be fought in the higher courts, unless a compromise is offered by the company, which is now thought quite likely.

# INTERESTING LECTURE AT K. P. CASTLE TODAY

The greatest real estate deal the world has ever known will be launched at the close of the world war, which will end with the overthrow of the kingdoms of Europe.

R. V. Toutjian, V. D. M., a noted Armenian evangelist from Turkey, who because of wide experience and observation of religious and political conditions surrounding the Holy Land, has made a special study of the outcome of this great world war from a Bible viewpoint, and its relation to the Holy Land, will deliver a lecture at Pythian Castle today.

In the course of his lecture such interesting questions as the following will be propounded:

"When will Abraham return to possess the Promised Land?"

"When will Turkey fall?"

"Will the Jews again become a nation?"

"What form of government will follow the world war?"

Evangelist Toutjian will lecture this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and there will be no admission charged. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come early if you expect a seat, as a crowd is expected.

**I. W. W.'S RAISING TROUBLE IN ARIZONA COPPER MINES**

GLOBE, Ariz., July 7.—Intervention of soldiers with fixed bayonets was all that prevented a general riot here today when two men were fatally injured in an armed clash between metal mine workers and union men.

The gun fight, resulting when workmen were challenged going on shift, took place at the Old Dominion mine picket line. One man was shot through the body, four times. His companion was cut in the hand.

JEROME, Ariz., July 7.—Fifty per cent of the miners here are idle today and two big mines are completely shut down while all others in the distrcit are crippled as the result of the I. W. W. called strike, which has now assumed serious proportions.

**RUSSIA STILL SMASHING THE TEUTONS HARD**

PETROGRAD, July 7.—The Russians have captured the fortified forest of Sianka, with all the enemy's organized positions, and also Hill 388. They have penetrated the village of Godov.

PETROGRAD, July 7.—Violent fighting has begun on the Russian front west of Pinsk. The city of Pinsk is in flames, accorling to an announcement today by the semi-official news agency.

The Russian artillery, the announcemenut says, is leveling all obstacles.

**AUSTRIAN EMPRESS WORKS TO END EUROPEAN WAR**

LONDON, July 7.—According to the Daily Express, a personal friend of the Empress Zita of Austria has informed certain members of the House of Commons that the Empress is exerting herself strongly in the interests of France. She is credited with sufficient influence over Emperor Charles to induce him to try to withdraw from the Austro-Hungarian alliance with Germany as soon as Austria-Hungary is enabled to take action.

**BE ON TIME**

Alarm clocks. Ferguson Drug Store, 724 Macdonald avenue.

# HARBOR BOARD ELECTS IT'S HEADS

## Starts In With Open Mind to Investigate HarborConditions

The newly appointed Harbor Commission, appointed by ex-Mayor Garrard and later confirmed by the city council as an advisory body, met yesterday afternoon at the offices of C. M .Brewer, manager of the Western States Gas & Electric Co., and got down to business at once by electing H. A. Johnston of the Contra Costa Realty Company as president and F. E. Beck, superintendent of the Pullman shops, as secretary.

The commission did not get much further than that in its meeting, as it had nothing definite as yet to work upon, so after discussing harbor conditions and affairs pro and con for a short time it adjourned, to meet again next week and dig down into such information as it expects to obtain from the city council, the harbor engineers and others relative to the matter.

The News took the liberty of calling Mr. Brewer up out of bed at about midnight last night, knowing that he is always good natured and will stand for most anything, and feeling that the harbor matter was so important that some news regarding it was desired by all the people.

Mr. Brewer said the commission was starting in with an open mind, and would be guided in the report it would make to the city officials by the facts which it would undertake at once to find out, and until the data and facts were before them they could not express an opinion, as there was none to express.

There has been some considerable talk and objection to the personnel of the commission, by those who fear that a majority of its makeup would be favorably inclined toward corporate influence nad interests, but this is unfair until such time as the commission has had time to make its final investigation and report. Then it can be seen at a glance how it stands.

The News believes the commission wishes to see the channel dug if it can be done and is feasible, and that it will be guided in its report by the facts which it learns from investigation.

**FORMER GERMAN AIDS ORDERED TO QUIT U. S.**

WASHINGTON, July 7.—All Germans formerly connected either with the German embassy or any one of the many consulates in America have been requested to leave the United States. Notification that their presence in America is undesirable has been sent them by the State Department.

The Germans, who principally are clerks or servants, were not told that they were suspected of being spies. The inference was made clear that their loyalty to the Kaiser might make it difficult for them to remain in this country without attempting to send information of a military character to their government.

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**DEFENSE COUNCILS URGE FISH AS FOOD**

The national, state and county councils of defense are sending out urgent appeals to the people to eat fish and vegetables, which are both plentiful and cheap, in order to conserve on the meat supply, which is rapidly diminishing. Also they especially ask that people stop eating veal and lamb, as it is desirous that they be allowed to grow to full size animals.

Word from Berkeley last night gave assurance of a municipal fish market there, and Oakland also is getting in line for municipal aid to the people toward solving the high cost of living problem.

In this respect Richmond is gaining much favorable mention and advertisement for starting the municipal market movement on this coast.

# ELKS VERSUS MERCED BASEBALL BATTLE

Richmond will turn out today when the Merced Bears arrive with a large contingent of fans, and escort them, with the Richmond municipal band playing "There will be a hot time in the old town tonight," to the First street grounds, where the Elks will proceed to do them up in return for the defeat of the Fourth.

This game promises to be the classic of the season and as there will be a series of five played there will be quite a bit of rivalry between these scourges of the bush ball. This battle is the fight for the Bush Ball championship, so it goes without saying that it will be some battle.

The line-up is as follows:

Richmond—Hollis, pitcher; Macdonough, catcher; Autrey, first; Christiansen, second; Friene, third; Heister, shortstop; Driscoll, left field; Smith, center; Schwake, right.

Merced—Benham, pitcher; Easterly, catcher; Bensberg, first; Benn, second; Cartwright, third; Gay, s. s.; Milburn, left; Cullen, center; Danzig, right.

Game starts at 2:15.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I wish to thank my kind friends and neighbors for their tender sympathy and kindness to us through the illness and death of my son, Kenneth Rolling Ray; also for the many beautiful floral offerings, and singing, which were so deeply appreciated.

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**WOMAN AUTO DRIVER KILLS CHINAMAN**

BERKELEY, July 7.—Shew Kong, a Chinese domestic, was run down and killed by an automobile driven by Miss Ethel Chamberlain of San Leandro at Carlton and Grove streets yesterday evening. A few minutes later, Mrs. Samuel Gilman Clark, 2410 Bancroft way, was struck by the machine of L. L. Williams at Telegraph avenue and Durant street. She suffered bruises and lacerations and was taken to Roosevelt hospital.

**BERKELEY HARD AFTER ALL SLACKERS**

BERKELEY, July 7.—House to house canvass will begin Monday by the police in order to run down slackers.

Chief of Police Vollmer said this morning that he would esteem it a favor if those who have knowledge of anyone who has shirked his duty would communicate with the police department. He points out once more than it is the duty of every citizen to aid in this all-important matter.

# RICHMOND OFFERS 2794 REST OF COUNTY 3431

## Total of 6225 Names Sent to Washington On Army Draft- Examination On Exemptions In Few Days- Draft Thursday

Contra Costa county's offering on the war draft has been counted and sent in to headquarters at the War Department at Washington, Richmond's list being forwarded last evening. The grand total for the county is 6225, of which District No. 2 (Richmond and immediate neighborhood), sends in 2794. District No. 1, embracing all the rest of the county, totals 3431. The draft is expected to be officially announced from Washington by Thursday next, and immediately thereafter the examinations on exemptions will take place.

The Army Draft Board for this district finished its labors on time yesterday, after most strenuous work, as they had short time to do it in. The board consists of Levi Boswell (chairman), Lee D. Windrem and Harry Ells, who were appointed by President Wilson upon request of the County Defense Council. They had many willing helpers, else they never could have finished on the time specified.

Chairman Boswell stated last night to the News that he anticipated the official draft would be made about the middle of the week, probably about Thursday, and that immediately thereafter the board would commence conducting the examinations for exemptions. To aid in this Dr. E. A. Majors of Oakland has been appointed by Governor Stephens, and Dr. Hector of Berkeley will assist the board of District No. 1.

**Serial Numbers.**

The serial number of each man registered will be posted Monday, and be given to the newspapers, for the convenience of those who are on the registration list, as their call may come by serial number. A copy of the registration cards was sent by express last evening to Sacramento and the complete list to the Provost General at Washington.

**Dern Fool Press Agent.**

When asked by the News last night who he thought could have sent out the fake news Thursday evening about the draft having been made, Chairman Boswell opined that it was probably "some dern fool of a press agent." He said he knew at once that it could not possibly be true. "Dern fool" is right. It created no end of needless excitement and sorrowing among the women folks of those who had not been drawn.

**Million to Be Drawn.**

Indications are now that a full million men will be drawn on the draft, scattered evenly around among the 4000 districts mapped out in the United States. Then, after the examinations for exemption are completed and forwarded to Washington, if the required number falls short, a further draft will be made to fill out the number decided upon as necessary at this time for the government's war plans.

**Patriotic Workers.**

The ladies who volunteered their assistance in checking the big list were: Meadames Anna Parker, Rena Launter, Martha Woodruff, Munie Stoddard, John Schaffer, John Gonzales, Rose Parker, Mollie Parker, Herbert Rumrill, Chippendale, Nellie Scott, Louise Favero, Emmalie Axtell, Lula Roe and Misses Byrone, Hulsie, Virginia Ardery, Evelyn Anderson, Retha Dreyspring and Ruth Barnes.

**BOY CHINA EMPEROR IS MARKED FOR DEATH**

Hsuan Tung, boy emperor of China has been marked for death by the military leaders of the republic fighting against a return of the Manchus to the imperial throne, according to cable advices received last night by the Chinese Nationalist League of San Francisco. The forces of the monarchy are retreating with the republican army in close pursuit, the report stated. Sun Fo, son of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first president of the Chinese republic, has arrived in San Francisco, presumably on his way to China to fight for the preservation of democracy.

**! EXTRA !**

The Manhattan Hotel was again raided last night at 11.30 when 2 women and 3 men were arrested by local police.


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|---|---|
| December 31, 1912 | $292,071.36 |
| December 31, 1913 | $366,524.06 |
| December 31, 1914 | $413,313.76 |
| December 31, 1915 | $558,950.41 |
| December 30, 1916 | $1,023,849.03 |
| June 30, 1917 | $1,106,563.64 |

# THINKOGRAPHS

### YOUR TOWN.

If you want to live in the kind of a town,
Like the kind of a town that you like—
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike;
You'll only find what you left behind—
For there's nothing that's really new;
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town—
It isn't the town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead;
When everyone works and nobody shirks,
You can raise a town from the dead;
And if, while you're making your personal stake
Your neighbor can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to see—
It isn't the town—it's you.

Note.—We do not know who wrote the above. It was sent in by Mr. M. Emanuel, president of the Ellis Landing and Dock Co., who always was a great booster.—Ed.

### A LESSON FOR US GROWN FOLKS.

One of the relief committees for the Belgians, Serbians or others in dire distress over across the seas, reports that among the contributions sent in from somewhere in California is one made up by little school children, amounting to $91.52.

This donation of their little mites by the children speaks louder than words, and contains in it a lesson that we older folks can well consider and take to heart.

The rest of us did what we could and deserve whatever credit is due to anybody who does a good act, but the boys and girls gave of their dimes and nickels freely and without even an adequate realization of the terrible disaster which had befallen the people of the stricken districts. They were told that lots of people were in need, hungry and cold and mourning their dead, and they dug down instantly into their pockets and handed over, not half or one-tenth of what they had, but all they had, gladly and without a second thought. The sum total shows that there were pennies given—the pennies that were to have produced those prized gobs of sweetness at the corner candy store—and, oh, such lots of nickels! Scores of those nickels meant that the beloved picture show would have to be sacrificed, but what cared they? Was not somebody hungry and in trouble? Away with the nickels and pennies! Send 'em on quick to the other little children in the war torn countries, who were shivering in the cold and had no place to sleep and no place to call home! "We can do without picture shows and candy and chewing gum until we can rustle some more nickels and pennies!" That is what they said, in effect, and Lord bless their childish hearts, it showed that they had the stuff in them on which good men and good women are made.

You did just right, kiddies! And you want to always remember after you are grown up and out in the world that a kindly act like that is just about the best investment you can make, always, of course, with proper prudence and judgment. When a man or woman or child is hungry, cold, sick and in trouble, that is no time to be handing them tracts or preaching them sermons—give them something to eat and a place to sleep, and send the tract by slow freight later on if you want to. Such things always come back to you in after life and pay compound interest. That is what is meant by the admonition to "cast your bread upon the waters, for in many days it will return." If it doesn't return any other way, it is worth the price in the knowledge and comfort of having done a good deed.

### TOO MANY UNCONFINED FREAKS.

This editorial waste basket is always jammed full of junk that continually comes through the mail, sent by every conceivable idiot that has so far escaped being caught up with and confined in an asylum, as he ought to be. It is perfectly wonderful how many people there are running loose who are possessed with the idea that they are born to rule the universe and tell everybody else just what ought to be done, and in every instance such simps use up good paper and ink and postage stamps trying to get free advertisement and notoriety from the newspapers. We are going to take to giving such public nuisances some free advertisements and notoriety that they are not looking for and will not relish.

One is at hand tonight as this is written, from a league formed for the purpose of educating the people and creating public sentiment in favor of a weekly rest day law that it proposes to submit at the next session of the Legislature, by initiative. We had such a measure up some years ago, but it fell in the discard. This one, like the other, regulates everybody and everything on Sunday, but lets the grog shops remain open. If any rest-day law is ever passed, which it should not be, we should be in favor of closing the groggeries and such places ,and letting everybody else do as they please.

Any law-abiding citizen of this state, or any other state, who attends to his own business, supports his family and pays his just debts has a right to rest as many days a week as he can afford and wants to, pick out the particular days for himself and, work any other day, or all days, as may best suit his pleasure, and he doesn't need a jaundiced-eyed fanatic or zeenut-headed politician to tell him anything about it whatever. The state has no more right to pick out a day of rest for its citizens than it has to pick out certain nights and say he shall toil instead of sleeping. It has just as much right to say when a man shall go to bed and when he shall get up as to say when he shall work and when he shall rest. As far as this scribe is concerned, he proposes to work as much or little as he chooses anad rest whenever he is lucky enough to get a chance, molly-coddles and political pee-wees to the contrary notwithstanding.

If the state can control the private acts of a citizen and the use of his time on Sunday ,it can do it on any day or every day, deprive him of the right of control for his labor or the privilege of using it to his own or other advantage, thus reducing him to a state of peonage to the state.

It is class legislation from A to Z and as rank a patchwork of freak folderol as was ever hatched in the morbid imagination of a disordered mentality. If it was submitted to the people 90 per cent of them would vote against it. It is a wobbly-pated, club-footed, politico-religious monstrosity, conceived in iniquity, sired by a freak and damned by everybody with the sense of a shrimp.

And we do not wish to be understood as being against either a weekly rest day or the proper observance of the Sabbath, either. A day of rest once a week is necessary and beneficial, and it is well to take Sunday for it, as a big maojrity do, and to have respect for other people's feelings and their religion, and all that, but to say that it is wrong or wicked for us to write these editorials on Sunday and yet all right for some bat-nosed and blear-eyed bartender to deal out booze on the Sabbath day is a rank hypocrisy born of stupidity anad deserving of nothing less than a swift kick with stoga boots loaded with feet.

Land should be taxed not merely as land, but upon its real value as such. Because some fellow owns a piece of land in the middle of a city and goes on raising wheat on it, surrounded by skyscrapers, is no reason it should be taxed as wheat land—it ought to be taxed as building lots.

The success of the picnic depends largely on the age of those attending is.

A tactful woman is one who can boss her husband and make him like it.

A good many girls know more about catching a man than about keeping him.

The road to recovery is not always smooth.

About all some men ever get is an early start.

Quite a number of prodigal sons come home disguised as conquering heroes .

Many men are sentenced to hard labor without being sent to penal institutions .

Much of the mush not used in popular fiction is devoted to the movie actorines .

So many devices supposed to save time, labor any money don't do any such thing .

That soulful look is sometimes due to biliousness insteead of a longing for the infinite.

Not one will ever become quite so important as the grand marshal of the parade looks .

Conscience helps, but the fear of getting caught must also be listed with the influences for good.

You don't need to neglect your other chores to give the devil his due; he's so apt to get it anyhow.

No matter when a woman begins to pack her trunk, she won't finish the job until nearly train time.

Many of the old-fashioned remedies were so bad they made one forget the original ailment.

When a woman begins to talk about Leading Her Own Life, it is a sign she is wearying of the man in the case.

Some of the patriotism is predicated on the theory that the nation can afford to pay for it.

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C. D. Whitcomb has returned from his two weeks' vacation at Yosemite Valley.

William Sanford of Stege is in Stockton for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Alice Sutton, who has been sick for some time, is able to be about again.

Miss Esther Moore, a talented graduate of the high school, is studying art at the California Scholl of Arts and Crafts in Berkeley, with a view of improving her talent and fulfilling her ambition to be an artist. Miss Moore came off with first honors at the high school.

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## VAUDEVILLE TODAY AT T. & D. THEATER

A boiled down version of a full-length musical comedy is the new idea in vaudeville introduced by the Miniature Musical Comedy Company, which appears today at the Richmond T. & D. theater in a program of unusual numbers and great interest. The musical show company comprises two men performers and five clever, pretty and attractive girls, who know how to dance and are first-class singers. As a musical number this act is one of the best ever offered on a local stage.

The Smilette Sisters in an athletic novelty act contest for first place in the interest of the audience with the musical comedy stars. These twe misses are capable of thrilling exertions which surprise the audience. They are pretty and shapely and appear unable to perform the herculean feats which they do accomplish on the stage.

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## POINT POINTERS

A. G. Williams is spending his week end at Woodacre.

Mrs. Mitchel's sister and mother, Mrs. George, are here visiting her for a few weeks, from Grass Valley.

The stereopticon lecture at the First Methodist church Friday night added quite a tidy sum towards the peano fund. They are planning to hold a concert towards the end of the month. The proceeds of this to go towards the piano fund also. It is rumored that Miss Vesta Gillette, daughter of Rev. Gillette, who is an accomplished singer, will take part in it.

Mrs. Smith, who has been sick for some time, is improving very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. C .E. Niedecker and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Fenner motored down to Santa Cruz today.

Mrs. illiam Ellis has returned from Stockton, where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Runyon have left for their ranch near Riverbank. Mr. Runyon will continue in his position as an engineer on the Santa Fe. Many are sorry to see them go, for they have been here sixteen years and have made many friends.

Zephyr lodge of Rebekahs initiated a number of members last night at Fraternal hall. At the conclusion refreshments were served by an able committee headed by Mrs. Charles Johnson, and a jolly good time enjoyed by all. The east side Rebekahs were also present.

## VARIATIONS

Get it fixed in your mind that the big K. of P. dance is to come off on the 21st inst. Don't miss it, for it will be about the best held yet. Fred Lutz is chairman of the committee, with A. S. Lilly and Robert Conley as assistants, and those three chaps simply can't be beat. One of the attractions will be little Carrie Ellsworth. East Shore Park is the place.

A dance was given last night at the Polytechnic Hall, under the auspices of the B. S. Juniors. A delightful time was enjoyed by the many boys anad girls present.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS INSTALL.

The Pythihan Sisters installed the following officers last night:

Mrs. Lang, most excellent chief; Mrs. Bazzell, past chief; Mrs. Bowyer, exc. senior; Mrs. Hutton, exc. junior; Mrs. Sue Moore, manager; Mrs. Halloway, protector; Mrs. Moore, outer guard; Msis Minnie Davis, M. of F.; Miss Bareilles, M. of R. and C.

Thehe were visitors from all the bay cities. Following the installation there was dancing and refreshments.

Two candidates were received for membership. Mrs. Bazzell was presented with a past chief's pin.

### Brentwood Sugar Beets

The sugar beet and bean crops are looking fine. The last irrigating on the beets has just been completed and they are expected to be ready to be harvested in about a month. The thinning process has been finished. Work was begun Tuesday on the dump, to which a spur track will be run.—Brentwood News.


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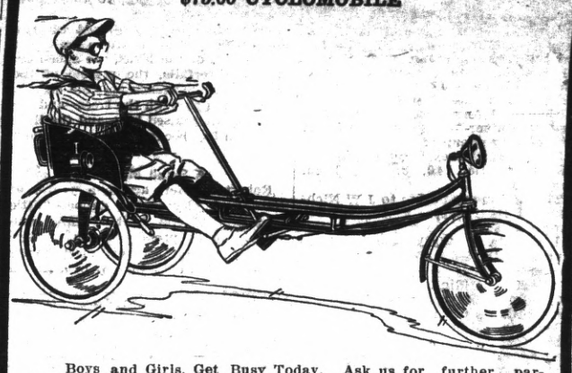

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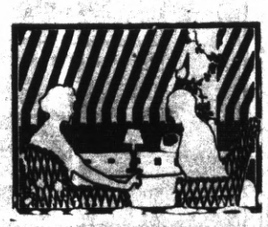

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# Among the Churches

**Calvary Baptist Church**—Carl Bassett, pastor. The Bible school commences at 9:45 a. m. Classes for everybody. You'll like it. The preaching service begins at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Socialism." Juniors meet at 2:30 p. m. Intermediates and B. Y. P. U. meet at 7 p. m. The preaching service commences at 8 p. m. The subject of sermon will be: "Suicide." Prayer meeting will be held next Wednesday at 8 p. m. The Baptist church is the homey, cozy, spiritual church. Try it Sunday.

**First Baptist Church**—Washington and Nicholl. Cloice R. Howd, pastor. 11 a. m., "Our Heavenly Home." 8 p. m., "Rescue the Perishing." 10 a. m., Bible school, classes for all. Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting and Bible study in John 4:1-26. You will enjoy the worship with us.

**Wesley M. E. Church**—Ninth and Nevin. Rev. Frank Linder, pastor. Prof. J. P. Dillon, director of music. 11 a. m., morning worship. All members of the church are expected to be present. Others are welcome. 7.45 p .m., Vesper service. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton Rasmus will present the great play, "The Sign of the Cross." There will be special music at both services. The month of June was Wesley church's high water mark in point of attendance. The co-operation of all our people is asked to continue the record thru the vacation season .

**First Methodist Church**—Rev. J. C. Gillette, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning communion service 11, topic, "The Guest Chamber at Jerusalem." Evening service, 7:45, topic, "A Moral Crisis of the Day." The recently organized men's choir will sing during this service.

**Associated Bible Students**—The Associated Bible Students will give a free lecture every Sunday in Pythian hall, Fifth street, near Macdonald avenue, on topics relative to the "Divine Plan of the Ages" as it is outlined in the Bible. Able speakers every Sunday. On Sunday R .V. Toutjian of Berkeley will speak on the "Return of Abraham." All are cordially invited to hear this able Bible student. Seats free. No collection.

**Stege Branch of the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond**—J. W. Dunlop, pastor. Sunday services—10:15 a. m., Sunday school, E. B. Hulett, superintendent. 11:15 a. m., morning worship; theme, "Our Lord's Testimony of Himself." 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor, O. M. Davis, leader. 7:30 p. m., evening worship, theme, "Jacob Alone With God." Midweek service. Tuesday evening, 7:30, prayer meeting and Bible study in the Epistle to the Romans.

The church committee has set Saturday, July 14, for a labor day for fixing up the church building. The carpet will be taken up and cleaned and several other improvements will be made. Those interested will gather at 2 p. m., and after the work is completed refreshments will be served.

**First Christian Church**—Sixth and Bissell streets. Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Mrs. Taylor Johnston, director of choir. Morning, "The Unrealized Logic of Religion." Evening, "The Upper and the Nether Springs." Special musical program, including 20 minutes on the organ by Miss Sarora Thompson, and a solo by Mrs. Johnston at the evening service. Regular Sunday school and Christian Endeavor meeting at the usual hours. A cordial invitation extended at all times to all.

**Stege People in Wesley Church Pulpit**—Mr. and Mrs. William Morton Rasmus will present the great play, "The Sign of the Cross," at the Vesper service at Wesley church Sunday evening. While it is unusual for the pulpit and stage to fraternize, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus are personal friends of Wesley's pastor and this is the third time they have appeared in a church where Mr. Linder was pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus stand near the head of their profession in heavy character work. They spend most of the year in and around Los Angeles, where they always show to crowded houses. Sunday evening they will present "The Sign of the Cross," and Tuesday evening they will be heard in their great new production, "The White Robed Stranger." The scene is laid on the battle-feld in Belgium and is a strong appeal for the new civilization.

There will be no admission charge.

**Presbyterian Church**—Bissell avenue and 12th st. Rev. Henry K. Sanborne, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, A. H. Poage, supt. Both morning and evening services at the church tomorrow will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Andrew Beattie of San Anselmo. Morning anthem, "God Be Merciful." Evening anthem, "The Evening Hymn." Evening services at 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. "Echoes from the recent state convention at Riverside."


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Tonight, said Uncle Ben to Little Ned and Polly Ann, I am going to tell you about

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Possibly you do not know that the elder bush is a fairy plant. It grows in fairyland, and all the elderberry bushes, or elder trees, as they used to be called, are in the care of the elder mother, who watches over them, rewarding those who help and punishing those who harm her children, as she calls her elder bushes.

The fairy horns and all their musical instruments are carved out of elder wood. If you have ever made a whistle from the elder wood you will notice that it has a delightfully mellow tone.

And once there was a little boy who was wonderfully fond of music. At evening, when he took home the sheep he had all day been watching in the forest, he could only talk of the wonderful music that was to be heard there.

One day as he wandered by his favorite brook in the forest he noticed that one of the great bushes by the stream was broken.

"Poor thing! I'll tie it up," said the shepherd boy. He bound up the broken limb, and he thought a rustle passed through the plant.

One day the boy lost one of his sheep and after taking the rest of his flock home started back to the forest to seek it. After searching a long time he found it asleep under the elder bush which he had so carefully tended.

As it was very late and they were far from home, he curled down beside the sheep and went to sleep, and in his sleep he had a strange dream.

In this dream a lovely lady rose from the elder bush.

"I am the elder mother," she said. "You have served me and mine. Now we shall help you. Look well at this."

And she handed him a flute, at which he looked long and carefully.

"When you awaken make one of the same kind of the wood of the elder bush beneath which you sleep," she commanded.

The boy did as he was told, and, though he had never tried to make anything of the kind before, the minute he raised the flute to his lips he found it would play the most delightful music.

Just as he began to play the king went riding by and was so enchanted by the music that he asked the little boy to come with him to court and play for him every day.

And there the boy played all the songs which he had heard in the forest—the songs of the birds, the splashing of the waterfalls, the warble of the brook over the stones and the sighing of the wind through the trees—and the whole court praised him, and the little shepherd boy became rich and famous.

**A Small Marine.**

Robert Bonner, age five years, of New York city is the dapper "little sergeant" of the United States marines, and he proudly wears his sergeant's chevrons and his sharpshooter medal with all the dignity of a grown

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up sea soldier. Bob has been chummy with the "soldiers of the sea" all his life and was never fully satisfied until attired in full regulation uniform—red stripes, yellow chevrons, medal, brass buttons and all—a costume that he is unwilling to take off, even to go to bed.

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# Local and Personal

**SNAPSHOTS AT THE PASSING SHOW AS IT PASSES.**

Owing to a typographical error in the News yesterday, the item about Truck No. 3 said "laid up for a few days," when it should have sad "for a few hours," and even during this time the chief took no chances, but rigged up his machine with a trailer and had it on duty.

Miss Mycora Blodgett of Los Angeles is taking a three months' training course at the library.

The delegates of the Riverside Christian Endeavor Convention will make their report at tonight's meeting at the Christian Endeavor at the First Presbyterain church. They are: Mrs. Smith, Walter Paul and Kendall Sanborn.

The Ancient Order of Foresters will install their officers July 20 and the following committee was appointed to make arrangements: J. Taylor, J. Bray, Leo Rodriguez and A. Alexander.

Mrs. Alice Irene Jacobson is being sued for divorce by her husband, Henry C. Jacobson, on grounds of desertion.

Arthur Murphy returned from his trip East with a bride and they were given a shower by the young people of Calvary church, at their home, 2026 Roosevelt avenue.

A burglar entered the home of Mrs. G. G. Page, 232 S. 13th st. The police were called, but found no trace of him. Nothing was lost.

There were 34 births in June and of that 19 were girls. A son was born at the home of Frank Rich, 1817 Wall street, July 3, and a son at the home of Everitt Angle July 4.

Mrs. McBride and family leave today, after an extensive visit with Mrs. J. J. aBzell. They were on their way from La Junta, Colo., to Puyallupe, Wash., where they will make their home.

Be good today and go to church, and say your prayers, chip into the contribution box and brace up. Maybe it is not too late for you to be saved yet.

M. A. Hays returned yesterday from a motor trip to Clear Lake, which is in the Lake Tahoe country, and says he had the time of his life. A big bunch from Lodi were with him, and they campel right alongside of big snow banks. When asked if they partook of anything stronger than snow water, he refused to be further interviewed. According to Hays, though, the trout they caught must have been relatives of the whale family, each being about the size of a trolley car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Luce are spending their vacation period at Camp Curry, in the Rosemite valley.

Tomorrow (Monday) Shrader, the furniture price buster, will inaugurate a drive that is going to make the people of this section sit up and take notice. Full particulars as to this sale, prices, terms, etc., will appear in the News. Be sure and real all the Shrader furniture ads in the News this coming week. There will be bargains galore and terms to suit anybody and everybody.


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